

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-20, of the substitute specification filed on April 12, 2002, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation application of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/502,344 filed February 10, 2000, which is a continuation application of United States Patent Application No. 09/143,190, filed on August 27, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,843,653 which is a continuation application of co-pending United States Patent Application No. 08/469,609, filed on June 6, 1995, which is a continuation application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/428,964, filed April 25, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation application of United States Patent Application No. 07/714,131, filed June 10, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,475,096, which is a continuation-in-part application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/536,428, filed June 11, 1990, now abandoned. United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/469,609 is also a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/409,442, filed March 24, 1995, now U.S. Patent no. 5,696,249, and ~~United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/469,609 is also a continuation of~~ 08/412,110, filed March 27, 1995, now U.S. Patent no. 5,670,637. ~~Serial No.'s Nos. 08/428,964, 08/409,442, and 08/412,110 are continuations of United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/714,131, filed June 10, 1991, now U.S. Patent no. 5,475,096, which is a Continuation-in-Part application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/536,428, filed June 11, 1990, now abandoned.~~